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SUBJECT: UNION LEADERSHIP IN SELF-HELP PROJECTS--US STUDY
PROGRAM FOR LDC LABOR LEADERS

REFS (A) STATE 257433 (B) BRIDGETOWN 1894 (C) STATE 236782

BIO DATA FOR NOMINEE TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE FOLLOWS:

1. NAME: SAMUELS, CECILIA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
GRENADA TECHNICAL AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION, SENIOR OPERATOR,
GRENADA TELEPHONE COMPAAAY (CABLE AND WIRELESS)

3. PERSONAL DATA:

BORN DECEMBER 23, 1935 IN GRENADA, MARRIED;
3 CHILDREN (BOYS-16-15 YEARS; GIRL - 14 YEARS)
PERMANENT MAILING AND EMERGENCY ADDRESS:

WARREN LAURA LAND, PERDMONTEMPS, GRENADA

TRAVEL ABROAD: ANTIGUA, TRINIDAD, CURACAO
NO PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US

4. LANGUAGE SPOKEN: ENGLISH

5. PREVIOUS US GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE

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6. ESCORT SERVICES: NONE REQUIRED

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: EMBASSY
HAS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL OF THE TECHNICAL AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION, MRS.
SAMUELS IS ACTIVE IN TRADE UNION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES IN HER NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. SHE IS HIGHLY
REGARDED BY THE LOCAL AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE. THE EMBASSY BE-
LIEVES THAT SHE IS CAPABLE OF MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION
TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF GRENADIAN TRADE UNIONISM AND
THAT STUDY PROGRAM WILL GIVE HER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO PRACTICAL SITUATIONS INVOLVING HER
UNION.

9. POST OBJECTIVE OF US VISIT: EMBASSY BELIEVES GRANT
WILL SERVE PURPOSES OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT BY STRENGTHENING
FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN.

10. NOMINEE WOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT US FROM NOVEMBER 16
TO DECEMBER 17, 1975, PENDING EMPLOYER'S APPROVAL FOR LEAVE
FROM JOB.

11. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE FULL COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL,
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